Mr. Gompers denied there had been any "clash" between himself and Frank M. Ryan, head of the Structural Iron Workers. He explained Mr. Ryan's absence from the committee meeting was due to urgent business requiring that he proceed at once to Indianapolis. Mr. Gompers said, however, that although Mr. Ryan was unable to sign the statement, not having been in town at the time it was prepared, he is condent Mr. Ryan is in hearty accord with everything contained in it, and would have affixed his signature had he been here to do it.

Representative Frank Buchanan, of Illinois, former president of the Bridge

said Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who ar-rived in this city to-day from Wash-

"That is a matter that will take care of itself." Mr. Ryan refused to comment on the Federal authorities' examination of the books of the association until he had conferred with his counsel, Leo M. Rappaport. The grand jury's session beginning to the grand with office and the grand jury's session beginning to the grand with office and the grand jury's session beginning to the grand at the office of the grand was denied at the office of the association until he had conferred with his counsel, Leo M. Rappaport.

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THE TIMES - DISPATCH: RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1911. trict-attorney at Indianapolis, made a' flying visit to Washington to-day to confer with officials of the Department of Justice in regard to the alleged extensive dynamiting conspiracy now being investigated by the Indianapolis grand Jury. He discussed the matter with Assistant Attorney-General Harr. Department officials declined to divulge the details of the conference. Mr. Miller left late in the afternoon for Indianapolis.

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Peking, December 8.—The first direct and uncensored news received from Slan-Fu since the rece

evidence that the jeweier went from house to house in making his saies. The detective swore out a second warrant, charging that a like offense had been committed October 21.

The young man, who is only twenty-three years of age, was bailed in the sum of \$500.

N. Cohen, of 6 West Broad Street, acting as his surety.

Building Fermits.

Building Permits.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:

V. L. Perkins, to erect two two-story brick tenements, four dwellings, on the north side of Main Street between Rowland and Meadow Streets, to cost \$10,000.

E. J. Powers, to erect a two-story brick tenement, two dwellings, on the east side of Gilmer Street between The story and Cathering Streets, to cost \$10,000.

H. S. Wallerstein, to erect a brick stable and shop, 2165 East Grace Street, to cost \$150.

James River Furniture and Maitress Company.

J. R. Perdue, to repair a three-story brick store, 901-863 Huil Street, to cost \$200, Sam Mulien, to repair two two-story brick stores and dwellings, 930-832 Hickory Street, to cost \$1,200.

REFUSE TO GIVE UP

Girls Resist Offer of Cash in Return for Correct Ages.

Boston, December 8.—Not even for such allurements as a Christmas prosent of cash and promise of a pension will the young women employed by the local telephons company reveal their ages. Recently the directors of the company

the local telephone company reveal their ages. Recently the directors of the company voted to give the girl switchboard operators a cash present at Christmas, the amount varying according to age, it was announced that this Christmas gift would eventually develop into a pension.

One of the young men secretaries was g ven the task of tabulating the girls by ages. He began his work among the 150 young women employed in the main office. After a few flours of fruitiess questioning he reported to the directors that the task was a hopeless one, as not one of the operators would answer his questions as to the date of, her birth. The scheme has therefore been abandoned for the present.

OPPOSES CONTRACT LABOR

Virginia Federation Presents Convict System

Virginia Federation Presents Convict System to Trudes Council.

The Central Trades and Labor Council of Richmond last night received from the Virginia Federation of Labor a buildin urging that unionists lyvestigate the Virginia Present convict-labor contract.

The buildin was received, and it was directed that it should be placed in conspicuous places for the consideration of members of organized labor.

The paper sets forth in big type that the prisone contractors, and declares further that they are used for the private gain of the "prison trusts."

The bad roads of the State the builetin attributes to the present form of convictibors, and it calls upon the citrons to support the State Federation and the Farmers' Unions to rectify what it terms an evil.

Reports House Robbed,

James A. Scott, colored, og 1410 Moore
förest, reported to the police last night
that his home had been entered and that
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Mrs. Rosie Van Jones.

Mrs. Rosie Van Jones, wife of J. R. Jones, and daughter of lasbel and the late Henry P. Van, died yesterday.

The funeral will take place from Clay Street Methodist (hurch at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Mary Evans.

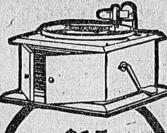
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fredericksburg, Va., December 8.—

The body of Miss Mary Evans, the oldest person in King George county, who died Wednesday at the advanced age of ninety-seven, was brought tothis city and sent to Baltimore for burial. Miss Evans was a native of Baltimore, and lived in that city for many years before going to King George county. She died at the home of her relative, T. J. Hargest, in that county.

Dr. James H. Twees.

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FELL IN DEATH TRAP

NO WATER FAMINE

Lenky Plumbing Only Cause for Groundless Feurs.

Referring to statements to the effect that the residents of Highlend Park are threatened with a water famine. Mayor E. M. McClure, of that town, said yesterday that this was a mistake. The only trouble in regard to water supply, he said, is that the plumbing fixtures installed in the houses some time ago were not calculated to stand the enormous pressure of the water supply, and numerous leaks have been developed, which are being promptly rectified. There is, Mr. McClure states, no cause for alarm.

The Town Council has authorized.

Representative Frank Buchanan, of Illinois, former president of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union, whose name was linked with the McNamara case in an interview attributed to Detective William J. Burns, declared to-day that he does not consider the imputations against him serious ones. Burns was quoted as saying that Buchanan could "shed light" on the dynamiting conspiracy charged against union labor.

"I ceased to be president of the union six years ago, long before these dynamiting outrages occurred," said he, "and I have had personal differences with the present administration

ences with the present administration of the union since that time. I was deceived by J. J. McNamara, in whom I had confidence when I was presi-

Benies There Was Clash. Indianapolis, Ind., December 8.—
"There is not a word of truth in reports of friction between Samuel Gompers or other officials of the Ameri-

rived in this city to-day from Washington.

Asked why he had not signed the statement issued by the Federation of Labor officials in denunciation of the McNamara brothers after a conference in Washington yesterday, Mr. Ryan replied: "I took very little part in the conference because of the press of other business. I will not add to my first statement in regard to the outcome of the McNamara cases. I have nothing more to say."

"Will you call a meeting of the executive board to consider the attitude of the association toward the McNamaras" he was asked.

"I do not know yet," was the answer.

Gompers denied there had been

EXTREMES MEET. "It's only an extreme type of people who

wer.

"Did you, as president, know anything of the details of the expenditure by John J. McNamara, as secretary, of fund of \$1,000 a menth appropriated or organizing purposes and for which is account was made?"

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COMUNDER CHARG

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Lillian Graham Tells of Incidents Which Led Up to Shooting of Stokes.

Sandford, of Holy, Ghost and Us Society, Held on Six Counts.

Society, Held on Six Counts.

SENSATIONS AT HEARING

Wivid STORY OF SURVIVOR

Her Sister Quoted as Expressing Belief That He Murdered Al Adams.

New York, December 8.—An almost constant dow of tears, accompanied the recital which Lillians drached the recital which Lillians drached with a country being the sold of the sold of romance which do day of the sold of romance which do day of the sold of romance which do day of the sold of romance which to day of the sold of romance which is supported to be sold of romance which to day of the sold of romance which to stoke, the millionaire hote propriet to to her about Stokes.

The hearing was punctuated with sensations. One came when the young woman was asked if her sister, Mrs. The hearing was punctuated to her about Stokes.

"She told me that I should be very, "She to

zation that, at the appointed time, conversion would come sasily, and that the less civilized countries should be

ceangelized first.

"Whenever we signaled the shore of a new country all hands would be called on deck, whether they were working or sleeping, and Mr. Sandford, with upliffed arms, would pray for the salvation of the natives.

"From Africa we went to South America, and for thirty days cruised up and down its coast. As each country was approached we never went near enough to enter port and get something to eat, and the prayer service was always renewed.

"Why they didn't think of China or some other country as a fit subject for

MERELLO.—Died, at William Byrd.
Hospital, Wednesday at 4:25 P. M.,
WYLLIAM L. MERELLO. His remain's are at Miss C. H. Smith's, 701
State Street.
Funeral will take place 3UNDAY
AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock from St.
Patrick's Church. Interment in Mt.
Calvary Cemetery.

Sauers Verentes and the same